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Aloha Council members:

I have been a resident of Kailua for 56 years and feel we have reached a turning point in becoming a tourist town rather than the residential community we have enjoyed. The over use of our beach parks in Kailua for commercial purposes is a focal point that must be dealt with, and I am asking for your help with this. There have been opportunities for the City to limit commercial use, but the can has been kicked down the road and you are now our hope. From our house we can see kayaks going out in bad weather, our islands being abused by too many kayaks landing and disturbing the birds, plus rescues that one day may fail and create a huge liability for the city. I hope you can pass this Bill 11 as a good step in use of our public beach parks.

Mahalo,

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